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## WIRE STRIKE SFREADS TO LINEMEN

### TURK CAPITAL IS **BIG PROBLEM FOR** ALLIES TO SOLVE

Collapse of Empire Larger in Area Than Germany Or Austria, Gives Supreme Council Another Big Peace Task.

> BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, June 7.-A week ago I discussed in detail the probems presented by the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, problems which are before the Paris conference, and, insofar as they affect German Austria, will be solved by the treaty of St. Germain. It remains now to discuss the problems presented by the Turkish empire, which has also collapsed and must be dealt with in Paris.

Turkey presented two distinct questions: the question of Turkey in Europe, which is minor so far as territory is congerned, but of supreme importance on the strategic side, because it includes Constantinople and the northern shores of the straits; and the problem of Turkey in Asia, which, or was, an empire greater than Germany or Austira in area, with a population approximately that of Spain.

Isabel, Subchasers and Sub-

marine K-5 Will Weigh

Anchor Monday Morning.

The seaplane manned by Ensign R

back on account of engine trouble. Ensign Arthur, with a motion picture op-

Lieutenant-Commander Thos. G. Ber.

aerial films late Saturday evening.

The ultimate disposition of Turkey Europe depends entirely upon the decision of the Paris conference, As to the future of Constantinople, if this city and the surrounding territories are to go to the natural heir to the country nest largely represented by the races nhabiting the region, then there is no question as to Greek rights. It was he capital of the Byzantine empire which was Greek. It only fell to the Turks in the fifteenth century, and to the present day the Greeks have remained one of the largest elements in the city population. The shores of the straits and the Sea of Marmora are Hellenke in history and in population. But there are a dozen reasons why it should be an unwise thing to bestow upon so small a country as Greece so staggering a responsibility as the guardianship of the entrance to the Black ara. To bestow them would be to doprive Bugaria of any outliet on the Aegean. It would place Groece in the future across the pathway of a new Russia, for there will be a new Russia. It would impose burdens and responsibilities for which, at least at present, Greece is not prepared. The second solution, much discussed in Paris, would be to make Censtantinople and the sheres of the straits and the Sea of Marmora a mandatory under the league of nations. mained one of the largest elements i

Not a few people regret that Constantinopie was not selected as the capital of the league of nations, the seat of its conferences, and the territory in which the league of nations would excreise something like temporal power, once held by the popes in Rome. This possibility having been eliminated, there was a long discussion of the possibility of consigning Constantinople to

#### (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.) SIMON PURE OBJECTS TO HIS SON-IN-LAW

Simon Pure, proprietor of the rooming house at 78 Adams avenue, which bears his name, wishes to have the marriage of his 16-year-old daughter. Annie, annulled. He claims that she was married June 2, 1919, at Tulsa. Okla., to Hugh Boyd.

An injunction to restrain the son-in-law from entering the Simon Pure premises by force of arms, as the bill alleres he has threatened to do, is prayed for in a declaration filed late Priday afternoon in chancery court. A temporary injunction has been granted against Boyd by Chancellor Peres, and the hearing for a permanent injunction will come up at 10 o'clock Monday. June 9, before Chancellor Heiskell.

Pure's bill, which was filed by Meiville E. Lesser, attorney, alleges that his daughter was wed to Hugh Boyd, also a minor, at Tulsa. Okla. where she was visiting friends. Pure quotes the Oklahoma law, which forbids a person misrepresenting his age for the rurpose of obtaining a marriage license, under penalty of one to five years in the state penitentiary.

Pure claims that his son-in-law is in no sense or manner able in the slightest degree to provide, as a husband, evenathe barest necessities of life." He asks the chancery court to "absolutely and permanently" annul the marriage.

#### RENNER IS BACK.

ST. GERMAIN, June 7.—Dr. Paul Renner, Austrian chancellor and head of his nation's delegation to the peace congress, arrived here today from Feld-kirch, where he had been in confer-ence with Austrian government repre-

presented to the enemy delegation.

at an agreement have been futile.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

According to advices, positive instructions have been given by the council of four to all commissions working on the reply to complete their reports by Monday. If this order is carried out it is probable

the reply will be framed early in the week and will be immediately

commission studying the reparation phase of the treaty.

hopeful sentiment is said to be apparent in Berlin.

From Paris reports it seems there is growing a sentiment in the council of four that alterations must be made in the treaty, but in what particulars the terms will be modified is not as yet indi-

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, left Versailles last night for Germany. Paris reports he is ex-

The Italian claims to territory on the eastern shore of the Adri-

pected to return. French official circles are said to expect the Germans to refuse to sign the terms, and it is pointed out that as de

lay would favor the Germans, there is necessity for haste in bring-ing exchanges between the allies and the enemy to a close. A more

atic also are causing some uneasiness in peace conference circles. The Italian parliament will meet June 18 and Premier Orlando is

demanding a settlement be reached then. Dispatches from Paris in-dicate the deadlock over the situation regarding Fiume and the Dal-

matian coast is still the source of concern and that efforts to arrive

is admitted, checked by the Bolsheviki, and it seems probable that there will be, to say the least, quite a serious delay in carrying the

campaign to a successful conclusion. Winston Spencer Churchill. British war secretary, declared yesterday that "no attempt should be

made to encourage extravagant hopes regarding operations in Rus-

troops between Budapest and Vienna. They are reported to have

crossed the Danube at Gram and to be menacing Pressburg. French generals are said to be in command of the Czech army there.

Hungarian Bolshevik forces continue to advance against Czech

Admiral Kolchak's forces operating in European Russia are,

Premier Lloyd George is attending meetings of the British

There is every evidence that the leading figures of the peace conference in Paris are endeavoring to hasten the delivery of the allied reply to Germany's counter-proposals to the terms of peace.

# LITTLE MERCY

Moran to Jail, Devoto and Dick Sylva Get Prison Sentences-McCall Threatens to Impose Full Sentences.

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Pleas for mercy were of little avail in federal point Saturday, when Judge Sylva McCall sentenced C. M. Oldes Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCall sentenced C. M. Oldes Sylva McCall sentenced C. M. Oldes Sylva McCall sentenced C. M. Oldes Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCall sentenced C. M. Oldes Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCall sentence Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCall sentence Sylva McCall sentenced Sylva McCal

W. Arthur, after starting the flight to Cairo Saturday, was compelled to turn

erator, will fly over Memphis and take

Lieutenant-Commander Thos. G. Berrien is speeding up fueling and repairs on the flotilia and may decide to lift anchor Sunday.

Following into the blue depths of the air nearest of the broad-breasted Mississippi, three giants birds of the air neared Saturday afterpoon. Manned by three athletic young men, whose lithe bodies and quick brains have athed in atalking the Hun, the trio of giant seaplanes, which have heralded the coming of the recruiting antisubmarine squadron, were well on their way toward Caire soon after 1 o'clock, the time for hopping off. They will bear a message to the mayor of Amphils, expressing gratification in the accomplishment of the first air journey from Memphis to the Illinois city.

Manued by Lieut J. G. Stanley in

Monteverde, mayor of Memphis, expressing gratification in the accomplishment of the first air journey from Memphis to the Illinois city.
Manued by Lieut, J. G. Stanley, in the van, and Ensigns H. S. Grooch and E. W. Arthur, their Liberty motors setting up such a din one could scarcely hear himself think, the seabirds glided out from the wharf, where they have been moored since last Sunday, and soon were lost to view. The 180-mile trip, the first leg of the journey to St. Louis, where the flotilia will reassemble, will be negotiated in about two hours and a half, according to the estimate made by Lieut, Stanley—of course, barring accident.

The destroyer Isabel Saturday was still taking on crude oil at the United States fleet on the Tennessee side of the river, below the bridges. After the Isabel takes on her fuel the K-5 will slip from her mooring at the foot of Jefferson avenue and take on oil at the government fleet. As it takes fully 24 hours fully to stock both vessels with fuel, their stay at the local harbor will be extended until Sunday. Led by the sub chasers No. 2 and No. 189, the fortilla will resume its up-river voyage at daybreak Monday, according to Lieut. Commander Thos. G. Berrien, senior officer in command of the flotilla. The Isabel will follow close on the heels of the voyage, although with her greater part of the voyage, although with her greater speed she could easily outrun the smaller craft. The sub chasers can do about 18 knots against the current of the Mississippi river, while the Isabel can easily do 24 or more. Her larger draft, however, as is the case of the submarine K-5, makes it necessary to feel the way upstream, as a falling river and shallower water become more important factors as the upper bends are reached.

Lieut. G. M. Weichelt, in charge of recruiting with the flotlila, left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will outline plans for recruiting during the cruise with Lieut.-Commander Wells Hawks, who is directing the publicity. little weight with me. I am going to sentence him to a year and a day in drors on and impose a fine of \$256, but I hereby serve notice that violations as flagrant as this in the future may expect the extreme penalty from mo, a the judge concluded.

Emilion Devoto's plea as presented by his lawer. A. B. Galloway, was that he was in poor physical condition and that his mind was not clear. Judge McCall overruled motion for a new trial, is sentenced Devoto to a year and a day in Atlanta and imposed a \$150 fine and attached thereto the often repeated recommendation for the splendid hospital in Atlanta, to which broken-down to bootleggers and their lik can look forward as a haven.

Leniency for One.

In only one case called for sentence did Judge McCall relax the severity of the progredings. Jake Gold was before him, his lawyer, W. R. Harrison, asking that the sentence of six months in Jail imposed last Saturday be suspended. The judge tempered Justice with mercy on account of the youth of the defendant and his good conduct since his conviction last term and his previous good record. Gold promised to go and sin no more and was admonished by the judge not only to do that hut to tell any friends inclined to violate the liquor laws as Gold had done, that they could expect no mercy in the future from the United States court in Memphis.

Pleas of Abe Cohn in behalf of Moran, and A. B. Galloway for Devoto, for new trials, were overruled and the bonds of both defendants were fixed at \$1,000 each as was also that of Dick Sviva.

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at \$1,000 each as was also that of Dick Sylva.
On account of the illness of Phil Canale, attorney for Harry Kiersky, convicted of selling liquor without li-cense it his improvised saloon on Georgia avanue near the Frisco shops, Fort Pickering, motion for new trial was postponed by Jude McCall on peti-tion.

tion.

In the case of W. L. McCool and Nat Bowman, exception to the judge's ruling and charge to the jury on the fourth county in the indictment, was allowed by Judge McCall and hearing for new trial was postponed until next Saturday on the other counts, on petition of A. B. Galloway, attorney for the defendents.

tion of A. B. Galloway, attorney for the defendants.
Liquor cases promise to occpy the attention of the federal court the greater part of next week and there is a distinct feeling that in the immediate future more developments may come in the attempt to get at the bigger law violators. Although there has been little formally given out by W. D. Kyser, district attorney, there is a surcharged atmosphere about the third floor of the federal building that may bode ill for the whisky runners and their allies and the recalling of the grand jury is not without the realm of the possible.

Thomas J. Walsh, assistant district attorney, has an array of cases alleging infractions of the liquor law and will plungs into the prosecution with the opening of court Monday.
Misguided tendency on the part of Jennie Bailey, who resides on Union avenue. E. Biondi, restaurant keeper, Union avenue near Front street, and Sam Gold to entertain soldiers or provide the liquids will be aired in the first case for trial Monday. Charges of selling liquor to soldiers in uniform will be pressed in each case.

#### TWO DAIRYMEN FINED.

Convicted of violating the pure food laws, H. C. Murray, milk dealer, Saxon avenue, was fined \$25 and held for the state court, and W. J. Wilkerson, milk dealer, Saxon avenue, was fined \$25 by Judge Fitzhugh Saturday in police court. The arrests were made by Inspectors Hicks and Hollowell, of the municipal health department, who appeared as complaining witnesses.

According to the statements of the inspectors, milk sold by Murray and Wilkerson contained a surplus of \$4 per cent water. Some lengacy was shown Wilkerson, as he had just antered the business with Murray. The latter having been presented in court on similar charges, did not escape so a silve.

# **ALL ALLIED PEACE**

Conviction Next Week Means That-Dr. Schoultz Case Goes Over for Week.

MEMPHIS, TENN., SATUR'

Two cases of murder in the first deree are scheduled to be called in First criminal court Monday. Those charged with the crimes are John Atwood and Hamp Gholson, alian Will Brown. The

following opinions were rendered:

Green, J.

Mrs. Charles W. Tombs, administrator, vs. Dr. O. S. McCown, damages resulting from alleged neglect. The trial court and court of civil apppeals held that damages could not be collected and that view was affirmed.

Crescent Cotton Oil Co. vs. Hattle Titus; judgment for Hattle Titus in court below for death of husband for \$2,500 affirmed.

State on relation of John B. Thomason, state comptroller, vs. the estate of Frank Schuman; petition granted and attorney's fees fixed at \$300.

McKinney, J.

Phillip Sims vs. the state, violation of bone-dry law; affirmed.

Arthur Peters vs. the state, transporting whisky; reversed and remanded to court below.

W. H. Sides vs. Claude H. Moore, affirmed.

Altman Randolph vs. Edward Randolph: reversed and dismissed without

dolph: reversed and dismissed without prejudice. Bachman, J. Fred Edmon vs. Dr. A. S. Gladden; affirmed.
Spence Mitchell vs. the state; af-

Doc Ross vs. the state, merder; af-Lee Holder vs. the state, violation of liquor laws; reversed and dismissed on defect in indictment.

John Campbell vs. the Madison Cotton Oil Co., Madison county; affirmed.

Willie Jones vs. the state, Shelby county, transportation of liquor; affirmed.

Jack Epperson vs. the state, Madison ounty, assault with intent to murder

county, assault with intent to murder his wife; affirmed. By Judge Hall: George Campbell vs. the state; af-firmed. J. R. Bond vs. Wilkins and others; if-tirmed.

firmed.

By Chief Justice Lansden:
Richard Weldon vs. Jordan; affirmed.
Spence Price vs. the state, Lauderiale county; affirmed.
Mattle Rogers vs. the state, Shelby
county; affirmed.

Bradley vs. the state. Shelby county;

Readley vs. the state. Shelby county; county: affirmed.
Bradley vs. the state, Shelby county;
reversed and remanded.
Ben Franklin vs. the state; reversed
and remanded.

and remanded.
Certiori cases:
Will C. Jackson vs. Tennessee Fiber
company, Shelby law; writ denied.
North Birmingham Fire Brick and
Roofing company vs. W. W. Fischer and
others, Shelby equity; writ denied.
Maggie Carson vs. the Security Bank
and Trust company, Shelby equity; writ
denied.

and Trust company, Shelby equity, with denied.

Harwell Davis by next friend vs. Newsum Tire and Vulvanising company, Shelby law; writ grahted; circuit court of appeals reversed and circuit court affirmed; opion filed.

Grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Tennessee vs. Martha Weaver, Shelby law; writ denied.

Mrs. Charles W. Tombs vs. Dr. O. S. McCown, Shelby law; writ denied.

L. G. Patterson vs. M. G. Tate, sheriff, and others, and Louis Barnwell vs. M. G. Tate, sheriff, and others, Shelby equity consolidated cases; writ denied.

Republic Casualty Co. vs. C. G. Goodman and others, Shelby equity; writ denied.

ried. Crescent Cotton Oil Co. vs. Hattle
Tydus. Shelby law; writ denied.
J. B. Randolph vs. L. Scarcy, Shelby
equity; writ denied.
R. R. Burlter and others vs. Nina
Weeks and others, Carroll equity; writ

denied.
Union Bottling Co. vs. T. M. Cunningham, Sheiby equity; writ denied.
B. Stand vs. W. C. Connahan and others, Weakley equity; writ denied.

### MOTOR COMPANY SUED.

The Stratton Automobile company, of which Thomas F. Stratton is the head, wants to recover \$1,572.27 from the Chevroiet Motor company of St. Louis. In a bill filed late Friday in chancery court, the Memphis concern asks for judgment, on the ground that it sent to the Missouri corporation automobile parts which aggregated that amount, and which were to be paid for at 35 per cent off the dist price. This was on May 17, 1919. The parts have not heen paid for to date, the bill alleges.

#### TO REOPEN AUTO PLANT.

TOLEDO, O., June 7.—Federal Judge M. Killits today issued a temporary restraining order, effective for 10 days, ordering the re-opening of the Willy-Overland Automobile company plant, closed since the fatal rioting of last Tuesday. The order restrains interference with workers. The plant probably will be opened Monday.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The transport Kentuckian arrived today from St. Nazaire, bringing 1,850 troops. They included the headquarters, First, Second and Third battalions of the 345th field artillery, 90th division.

J. M. Goff, John Phillips and C. C. Hanson Committee. Activity of Envoys and Ex-

The personnei of the committee which will investigate the affairs of the city, in an effort to prevent the proposed raise in the city tax rate of \$2.20 per \$100, was made public Saturday morning by John M. Dean, president of the Memphis Real Estate association, and chairman of the committee. Pollowing is the committee: perts Due to Directions Issued by Leaders to Speed

Is the committee:
John M Dean, chairman,
D. B. Fargason, vice-president and
secretary of the J. T. Fargason company, cotton factors and wholesale gro-J. M. Goff, capitalist, representative the Chamber of Commerce. John Phillips, of Goodlett & Co., cot-

John Phillips, of cloudett a C. C. C. Hanson, president of the City club, and representative of that body. The committee held a preliminary meeting Saturday afternoon, at which it took up the best manner to pursule in getting to rock bottom of the city's financial affairs. The real probe will start Monday, when the committee will call at the city hall, in an effort to unearth expenses which may be lopped off the tentative budget for 1919.

"If we find any place in which ecc nomics can be practiced, we will recommend to the major and city commissioners that expenses be trimmed at that point." Mr. Dean said Saturday afternoon.

#### **CURB MARKET MUST** REFORM OR BE STOPPED

NEW YORK, June 6.-The New York

NEW YORK, June 6.—The New York Curb Market association "must dast out the rascais who are swindling the investing public." and purge the curb lists of worthless stocks, or the city administration will end trading on the curb," ascording to an ultimatum delivered by District Attorney Swann, who has been investigating sale of "oilless" oil stocks in this city.

Mr. Swann said that a conference with Mayor Hylan he had received assurances that he would be given full support by the police department in whatever steps he might take if "after a reasonable time" the curb had not "cleared the atmosphere.

"The brokers are there only by suffrance of the municipal authorities, said Mr. Swann, who added that he was prepared to prevent "congregation of persons on the curb" if his conditions were not carried out.

KANSAS MAN AND WIFE

JAILED AT JONESBORO

MAL WALANTER

Mississippi-Partly cloudy, showers in extreme north.

Arkansas-Partly cloudy.

Alabama-Generally fair.

#### CHIEF HUN PEACE ENVOY MEMPHIS CREDIT MEN DEPARTS FOR BERLIN

VERSAILLES, June 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Count von Brock-dorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, left Versailles last evening for Germany.

Negroes Follow Up Threatening Notes By Entering Home

Threats received in notes directed to Mrs. Walter Malone, 642 Rayburn boulevard, believed to have been written by

Mrs. Walter Malone, 642 Rayburn boulevard, believed to have been written by negroes, reached the climax shortly before 2 am. Saturday when Mrs. Malone courageously routed a negro burgiar at from her home. She fired five shots at the negro with a pistol, but did not know whether or not she wounded him. What is puzzling the little woman is why the negro stole the photograph of her husband, who is dead. The sum total of the burgiar's loot was \$2 and the photograph.

Awakened by a noise in an adjoining room, Mrs. Malone took her pistol from Gorn did not her husband, who is dead. The sum total of the burgiar's loot was \$2 and the photograph.

Awakened by a noise in an adjoining room, Mrs. Malone took her pistol from Gorn did not her pillow and listened. Hearing a drawer being stealthily opened in the next room, she went to a window. In a voice as strong as possible, she demanded who was in the room and or-form the window and jumped out, landing on the lawn within a few feet of Mrs. Malone. She fired every cartridge at the negro and told the police she did not see how she could have missed him.

Notes received by Mrs. Malone recently, appearing as if they had been written by a negro, warned her that "they would get her yet." Two other attempts have been made to get into her home during the past few weeks.

Policemen Robinson and Oliver were turning from a run to another home when they heard the shots fired by Mrs. Malone. They raced to the seene, but the could not find any trace of the negroes. Mrs. Malone believes there were more than one.

#### MOSTLY FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:
North and Middle Atlantic states.
South Atlantic and east gulf states,
generaly fair with nearly normal tem-West gulf states: Generally fair, ex-

cept some possibility of local shower early in week; nearly normal tempera ture.
Ohio valley and Tennessee: Some prospect of local showers early in week otherwise fair weather indicated; nearnormal temperature.

#### FRITZ AEHLE DIES.

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Pritz Achle, aged 69, for 50 years a resident of Memphis and a member of the police department for four years, died at his home, 558 Washington avenue, Saturday morning at 12:50 o clock. He had been ill four weeks with heart trouble. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Achle, and the fellowing children; Fred, Mrs. R. M. Moews, Louis V. Herman J., Gretchen, Leon J. and J. C. Achle. Louis Achle, a brother, residing in Memphis, and Mrs. Dora Anger, of New York city, a sister, also survive. urvive.

The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

#### Never Fill the Attic With Old Furniture and Bric-a-Brac

You can get a good price for it in the "For Sale" column of The News Scimitar classified. A small ad will bring it to the attention of thousands of readers at a very small cost

## TELEPHONE CABLE WORKERS QUIT J. M. Dean, D. B. Fargason,

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 7.- Cable and linemen of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company, members of local No. 823, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the World, went on strike this morning in sympathy with Western Union employes

claimed by union officials that 179 failed to report for work at the two offices. Union officials stated there were 164 line and cable workers on strike at the Cumberland, the entire force. At the Western

affiliated with the Commercial Telegraphers' union. It was

Union it was claimed there were 15 linemen out. Counter-claims by union and company of ficials continued to be made today as to the effect of the C.T. U. A. strike on the Western Union. The company reported a sufficiency of operators and asserted business was moving "as unual" at the main office and at the cotton exchange. Union officials said the number of strikers was increasing and that business was "greatly delayed."

#### POSTAL INSPECTOR GIVES COMPANY CLEAN BILL

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Postal Inspector J. W. Cole, of Chattanouga. Teim, sent to Atlanta to investigate charges by union officials that employes of the Southern Bell Telephone company had been discharged because of union affiliations, has made a pre-liminary report to Postmaster-General Burleson. He said that conferences with both sides "yield the impression that unless disinterested testimony, not yet obtained, can be produced in support of the employes contention, evidence will not show that the postmaster-general's order of Oct. 2 has been violated."

Chief Postal Inspector Sutton also has been detailed to investigate the strike and the department announced in action would be taken until final reports had been received. Service in Atlanta, according to the department, is being maintained at about normal.

#### UNION HEAD ON WAY TO CALL BIG STRIKE

A big delegation of members of the Memphia Association of Credit Mega Memphia Association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 14 mere and the form of the Memphia association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 14 mere and the members of the Memphia association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 14 mere and the members of the Memphia association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 4 mere and the members of the Memphia association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 4 mere and the members of the Memphia association at the national convention, which will be held in Detroit June 10 to 4 mere and the members of the Memphia association at the organization of the Memphia association throughout the past year of the Memphia Memphia

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A strike of commercial telegraphers throughout Pacific coast states is to be called June 11 unless demands made upon employers are complied with, according to a message received today by Patrick O'Connor, president of the local organization of the Commercial Telegraphers union of America.

The telegram was signed by L. I. Marshall, of Los Angeles, first vice-president of the organization. It reads: "This announcement embraces the Western Union, Postal and Fedewal Telegraph companies on the coast, thereby cutting off communication so far as commercial business is concerned with coast and eastern points. "This fight will be to a finish Every worker is requested to obtain outside employment wherever possible and assist in every conceivable manner in making the strike a success." It appears more apparent each day that drastic steps must be taken to curb the speed demons who race and whizz through Memphis streets, was the substance Saturday of the declaration made from the bench by Judge L. T. Pitshugh, of the police court. He gave warning that hereafter the forfeits required of all persons arrested by the police on charges of speeding and the reckless driving of automobiles and motor trucks would be \$50 instead of \$25 as formerly. Fines assessed against them, warned the court, would be correspondingly increased. Prize winners in the informal speed tests enjoyed on Memphis streets, Judge Fitzhugh said, would be fined \$50 and the full amount would certainly stick and not be held up or reduced.

#### TOTALS GIVEN ON MEN INVOLVED VARY WIDELY

ATLANTA, Ga., June 7.—Statements as to the number of Western Union employes actually on strike in the Southeast remained as widely variant today as they had been since the strike against the company was called Wednesday night.

Local union officials put the number at 3,000 while the company's latest announcement was 258, of whom it was claimed 150 were from the Atlanta office.

Both sides also expressed determination to "fight to the finish," the telegraphers relying on a nation-wide strike, which their president, S. J. Konenkamp, announced last night he would call soon. The company claims the strike aiready has proved a "failure" and that business is being handled in normal fashion with few exceptions.

Local members of the Order of Railread Telegraphers met and discussed the strike situation last night as did the union street car men and other

JONESBORO. Ark., June 7. (Spl.)

Sheriff Byrl received a telegram Friday from the sheriff of Eidorado, Kan.,
advising him to arrest and hold until
he could reach Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Jacobs, El Dorado, who would
call at the First National bank of Jonesboro, for more money or a telegram.
Upon investigation the parties were
located and at 2:30 p.m. a telegram
was received addressed to the woman.
They called at the bark and were srrested by Sheriff Byrd and placed in
jall. These people came to Memphis
Thursday and called upon the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to
rent the city auditorium to open a
dancing nchool. They were told they
could not have the building. They say
that their arrest is spite work on the
part of enemies and that they can clear
themselves. They will remain in jail
until the arrival of the Kansas sheriff
Monday.

labor organizations, but no announcerient was made as to the results of the
meetings. Leaders of the telegraphers
union indicated, however, that telephone
employees in other cities, who so far
have not joined the strike here, might
be called out.

All local labor organizations are to
meet Sunday night at the auditoriumarmory to discuss the strike. A feature of the meeting, it was announced,
will be a sermon on the strike by the
Rev. A. C. Hendley, who works on
week days as an overator and who is
one of those who walked out.

Orders calling out the union telephone operafors at Columbia and other
points in North and South Carolina at
19 o'clock today, in connection with
the strike of telephone and telegraph
workers in the southeast, have been
rescinded, according to an announcement today by C. F. Mann, Southern
organizer for the C. T. U. A.

## WIRE STRIKE IS

Present Indications of Sympathetic Strike by Others Than C. T. U.

There was no indication Saturday of a spread of the Commercial Telegraphers' union strike, which thus far affects only the Western Union office. T. S. Bogpn, manager of the Meniphis offices, who has been in Atlanta and Birmingham, said Saturday that only 10 men are out at the main office and three or four others at branch offices. He added that the strikers' places were immediately filled and that in his opinion, there would be no spread of the strike.

W. J. Brannon, president of the local

#### FORMER GOVERNOR RYE IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

NASHVIILE, Tenn., June 7. (Spl.)—Ex-Governor Tom C. Rye will run for congress from the Eighth congressional district at the next election, according to advices received here today. Gov. Rye's campaign will be financed by G. T. Fizhugh, of Memphis, and he will also have the editorial support of Col. C. P. J. Mooney in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

#### POLISH COMMISSION AT WORK IN OIL FIELDS

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 7.-The lish government has established a litary commission in the eastern Gamilitary commission in the eastern Ga-lician oil field with the announced pur-pose of safeguarding Polish and allied interests there. The German and Hun-garian owned properties have been se-questered as a guarantee for the collec-tion of war damages. Work has been resumed at all the wells.

#### JUNE 8-14 SET FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK BY ROBERTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 7. (Spl.)—Gov. Roberts has designated the week of June 8-14 as Hoy Scout week in recognition of the national Boy Scout neverment scheduled for the entire

#### SERGEANT YORK WEDS TODAY AT PALL MALL

Kentucky-Partly cloudy, probably abowers in west Sunday. Louisiana and West Texas-Generally fair. Oklahoma and East Texas-Partly North and South Carolina-Generally Kansas-Partly cloudy and probably unsettled, not much change in temper-

PALL MALL, Tenn., June 7.—Today is Alvin York day in Fentress county in honor of the heroic doughboy of the \$2d division. To the big spring near the York homestead in Three Forks of Wolf old and young of the vicinity gathered to join in the big picnic dinner arranged by Pastor R. C. Pile to hear the praises of the hero sung and to witness his wedding to Miss Gracie Williams, the party of the first part in the young mountaineer's romance.

The hill country of Tennessee was never the setting for a more joyous occasion, and seldom if ever has this section of it entertained a more distinguished company. From Nashville came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, it is a round to the company of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the company of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the company of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the country was the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the company of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, the country was the company of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts of the came Gov. A. H. Roberts guished company. From Nashville came Gov. A. H. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, their daughter, and members of the Vork's reply.

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